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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
EFFICIENT NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING

Examiner: K. R. Horlick

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to a restriction requirement mailed November 25, 2005, applicant herein elects without traverse the subject matter of group III as designated by the examiner. Applicant further requests that amendment to the claims made herein be entered prior to examination on the merits. The amendment includes no new matter.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.